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1. "ARTUR" AND CHILEAN PERSONALITIES IN MEXICO

2. "KARMEN" WARNED OF COURTERS' ARRIVAL (1942)

From: NET: YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 722

21 at May 1942

To VIKTOR[i].

[2 groups unrecovered] "ARTUR"[ii] [3 groups unrecovered] Luis ...rique DELANO[iii], about 33 years old [3 groups unrecovered] Consul in MEXICO CITY[MEXSIKD], a writer, former president of [3 groups unrecovered]. At one time he was in SPAIN.

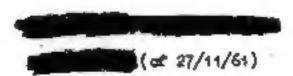
[11 groups unrecovered]

[a] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's [ZEMLYsChESKIJ][iv] organisation, Carlos CONTRERAS [kontreras][v].

[75 groups unrecoverable]

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[2 groups unrecovered]

belongs[b].

3. Is being taken[c] [3 groups unrecovered] courier. To wait for [2 groups unrecovered] since ARTUR did not report the whereabouts of[d] NERUDA[NERUDO][vi] [2 groups unrecovered] our country. [1 group unrecovered] the basic points being proposed by him[e] [3 groups unrecovered] NERUDA. If you know how things are as regards the courier

[13 groups unrecovered].

Our collaborator "KARNEN"[vii] has been warned [1 group unrecovered] courier's arrival.

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Notes:

- (a) Technical avidence suggests that the preceding word should be "Chilean".
- (b) Or "belong",
- [o] Or "are being taken". The subject and verb are inverted, the subject is therefore in the J-group gap which follows "is/are being taken".
- [d] Or "to NERUDA". Another, less likely interpretation is: "since the whereabouts of MERUDA were not reported to ARTUR...".
- [e] Or "to them".

Comments: [i] VIRTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[11] ARTUR:

1.e. "ARTHUR"; unidentified covername.
Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages
between 15th May 1942
26th December 1944
NONFEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between
23rd June 1944
and 10th July
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Comments (Cont'd)

[iii] Luds ... rique DELANO: Luis Enrique DELANO, Chilean Consul in MEXICO CITY 1946-1947.

[1v] FELLORCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

Carlos CONTRENAS Laberca, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of CHILE. [v] Carlos CONTRERAS:

Sent as MIRUDO: presumably a misspelling [wi] MERUDA:

of Pablo HERUDA, who was a sonior Chilcan diplomatic official in MEXICO

at this time.

i.e. "CARMEN"; unidentified covername, " [vii] KARWEN:

Also occurs in MEN YORK's No. 854 of

16th June 1944

Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in [viii] LUKA:

NET! YORK.

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